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


**BLUE VALLEY NURSERIES**

E. F. NEVINS & SON

**B L U E   R A P I D S ,   K A N S A S**



T WILL pay you to study the flower, shrub and evergreen pages of this catalog. If everything you desire is neither listed nor described, drop us a line telling us what your requirements are and we will give your inquiry prompt attention.

# Introductory

## FACTS ABOUT BLUE VALLEY STOCK

**B**LUE VALLEY NURSERIES varieties of fruits and flowers are especially adapted to the soil and climate of northern Kansas. We select them ourselves with this thought in mind, because the bulk of our sales are made in this territory. So, when you buy stock from us, you run no risk of getting varieties that are not suited to this section.

Our soil is most favorably suited to the development of an exceptionally good root system of both trees and plants. We are therefore enabled to produce stock of superior quality.

Our prices include prepaid postage on all small fruit plants and other stock not too large to go by Parcel Post, to any place in zones one and two. On stock too large to go by mail, we prepay freight charges on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more. For orders of less than \$5.00 (or for trees ordered by express), the purchaser to pay the transportation charges.

### OUR GUARANTEE.

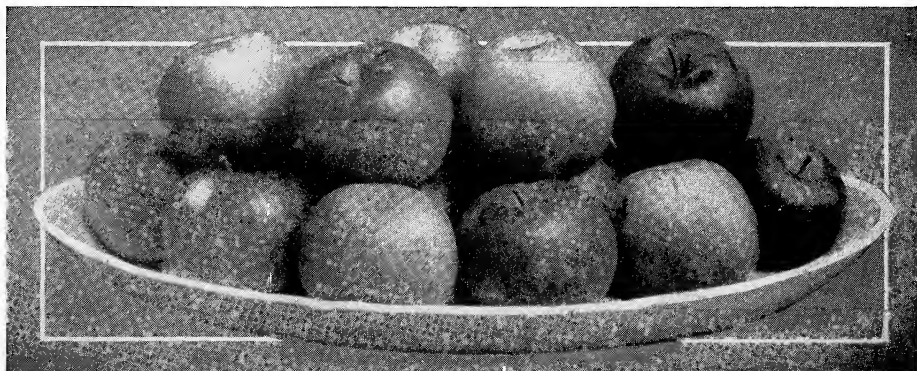
We guarantee all stock sent out by us to be True to Name, thrifty, sound, well rooted and to reach you in first class condition, and should any stock reach you otherwise, advise us at once, stating exact condition as we will cheerfully correct any error. But in no case shall our liability exceed the purchase price of the stock, and we assume no responsibility as to their growth or fruitfulness after acceptance by purchaser.

We are always glad to have customers come to nurseries and make their selections. Our packing season opens from March 25th to April 1st, and lasts thirty days.

Thanking you for past favors, we desire to remain,

Yours truly,

E. F. NEVINS & SON,  
Blue Rapids, Kansas.



*Nevins' Trees Grown Right—Sold Right.*



## APPLE TREES

TWO YEARS, 5 TO 6 FEET—STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

### PRICE.

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$0.35
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.30
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.28

### ONE-YEAR TOP ON TWO-YEAR ROOTS.

A very thrifty lot of trees, but little if any branched. 4 to 5 feet.

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$0.25
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.20
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.18

### APPLE—ONE-YEAR, 2 TO 3 FEET—WHIPS.

We can furnish these at just one-half the price of the heavy two-year trees. But orders must reach us early, as we only dig this size as we have orders for them, and trees not dug will usually start growth by April 15. We will send these one-year trees by prepaid parcel post.

## VARIETIES

### EARLY APPLES.

Red June, Sweet June, Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest.

### FALL APPLES.

Maiden Blush, Grimes Golden, King David, Whitney Crab.

### WINTER APPLES.

Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Gano, Ben Davis, Black Ben, Ingram, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Delicious.

## DESCRIPTIVE

### DELICIOUS.

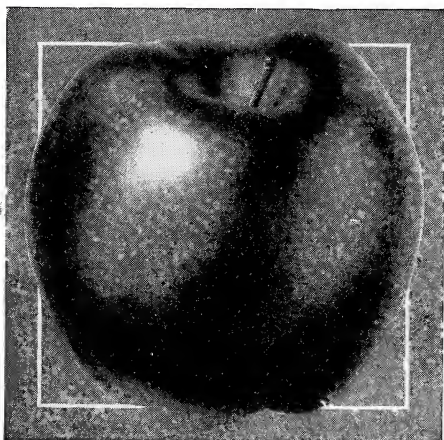
This apple commands the highest price in the markets of any apple in the country. Considered the finest eating apple grown. Color, a brilliant red, changing to a golden yellow at blossom end. A good keeper, fine grained, crisp and juicy.

### STAYMAN WINESAP.

Fruit of fine quality, larger than old Winesap and sells much higher on the market. Tree strong and vigorous, resists drouth and will thrive on the poorest soils.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT.

One of the most valuable early apples grown. Fruit medium size with clear transparent skin. Ripens in August and lasts for a period of three or four weeks.



*Plant Evergreens for Windbreaks—They Save Fuel and Feed.*



PEACH TREES

ONE-YEAR, 4 TO 5 FEET—NO. 1 CHOICE.		PRICE
1 to 10 trees, each.....		\$0.30
10 to 50 trees, each.....		.25

VARIETIES

- ALEXANDER.  
A very early cling. White flesh, red cheek.
- CHAMPION.  
Large, early freestone, juicy and very sweet. White flesh, hardy. One of the very best.
- CROSBY. (Yellow Freestone)  
Tree one of the hardiest; fruit medium size, of bright orange color. Very small pit; splendid quality; ripens in September.
- CRAWFORD LATE. (Freestone)  
A large yellow peach, of good quality. Highly colored.
- ELBERTA. (Freestone)  
A yellow peach of large size; flesh very firm. A great market peach.
- SALWAY.  
One of the latest yellow peaches. Flesh firm; a hardy market variety.
- HEATH CLING.  
Fruit very large, creamy white. Juicy and sweet. A fine canning peach. (Very late.)

PLUM TREES

- WILD GOOSE.  
Two years, 4 to 6 feet, No. 1, each.....\$0.50  
Fruit of medium size; color a bright red
- BURBANK.  
Two years, 4 to 6 feet, No. 1, each.....\$0.50  
Comes into bearing very young; fruit very large; color a yellowish red. Fine quality.
- HANSEN HYBRIDS.  
This class of plums grow in bush form, come into bearing very young and are very free from insects and disease. Producing immense crops of fruit, valuable for canning and preserves.
- EGAMI.  
One year, 5 to 6 feet, each.....\$0.50  
Fruit dark red, flesh very dark purple.
- OPATA.  
One year, 5 to 6 feet, each.....\$0.50  
Fruit thin skin, flesh green.

*Note Our Low Prices on Strawberry Plants.*

## CHERRY TREES

TWO YEARS, 5 TO 6 FEET. EXTRA HEAVY 1 INCH CALIPER.

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$0.60
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.55
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.50

TWO YEARS, 5 TO 6 FEET—CHOICE TREES.

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$0.50
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.45
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.40

TWO YEARS, 4 to 5 FEET—NO. 1.

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$0.45
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.40
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.35

### VARIETIES

#### EARLY RICHMOND.

One of the most reliable and productive sorts. Medium size, bright red; very juicy. Unsurpassed for pies or canning. Ripens about June 5.

#### LARGE MONTMORENCY.

Fruit large and very meaty, of dark red color. A very valuable market variety. A very heavy and sure bearer. Ripens about June 20.

We have fruited fourteen different varieties of cherries here in Kansas, and found the above two kinds to be of far more value with us than all the others combined.

Cherries will thrive on any well drained soil, but should not be planted in low, wet places.



## PEARS

#### KEIFFER

This is without doubt the best all around pear grown in Kansas, tree very hardy; standing extremes of drouth, heat and cold without injury. A heavy bearer of large solid fruit of fair quality. Very profitable for market; good keeper. Price: Each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

#### GARBER

Large, juicy, bright yellow; medium quality; good bearer. Ripens in September. Each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

#### KOONCE

Medium size, sweet and of good flavor. July and August. Price: Each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

#### DUCHESS DeANGOULENE

Fruit very large and of fine quality. Bears very young. Ripens in October. Each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

*Do You Have All the Fruit You Want? If Not, Why Not?*





## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

You can just as well have strawberries all summer as to have them for only a short time in June.

The new everbearing varieties are just as easy to grow as the common kinds, they yield the same way in June, then keep on bearing all summer until stopped by frost. The fruit is of the very best quality and they are the only strawberries that will give you fruit the first season.

We have a large stock of strong thrifty plants, in both the Progressive and Superb varieties and our prices are within reach of everybody.

Delays pay no dividends. Plant that strawberry bed this year.

Price of Everbearing Strawberry plants, either variety, post paid: 50 plants for \$1.00; 100 to 400 plants at \$1.50 per 100; 500 or more plants at \$1.25 per 100.

## STRAWBERRIES

Our strawberry beds made a good growth last season. We have a large stock of big, strong, heavy-rooted plants with which to fill your order, and you can get them fresh dug right from our beds. By prepaid parcel post at the following low prices:

100 plants for.....	\$1.00
250 plants for.....	2.00
500 plants for.....	3.75
1000 plants for.....	7.00

## VARIETIES

### SENATOR DUNLAP

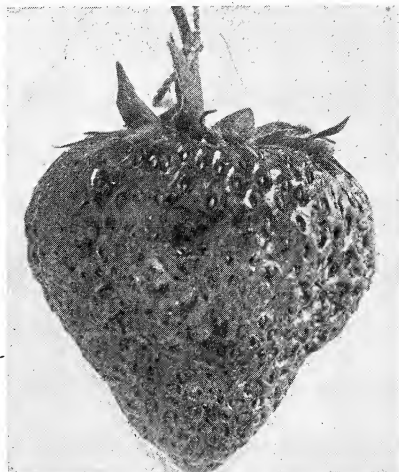
We cannot say too much for this variety. It will thrive on any soil and produce the most berries of any kind we know. It is a perfect blooming sort.

### GLEN MARY

This is a splendid berry, fruit very large and firm. One of the real good ones. Rather late.

### HAVERLAND

An imperfect variety and must have a perfect sort planted with them. Produces good crops of large long berries. Quality not extra, but stands shipping well.

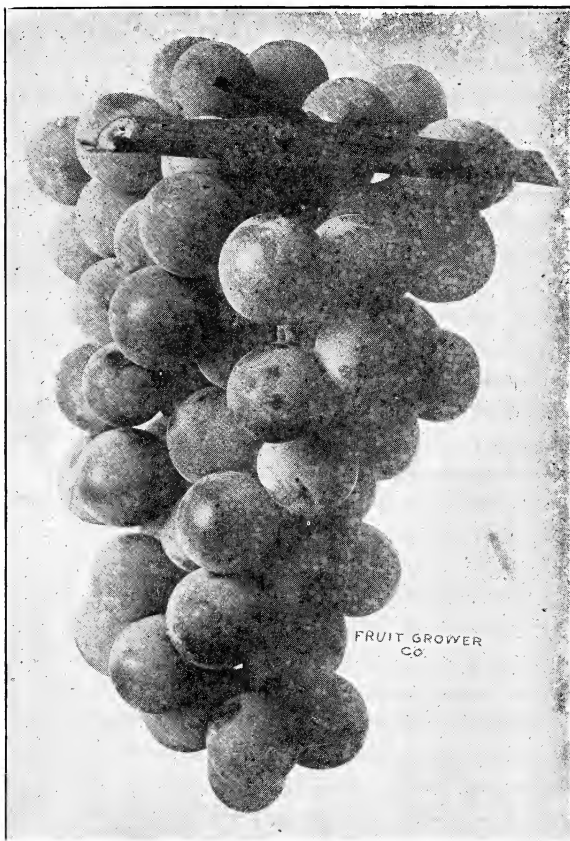


*Everbearing Strawberries Will Supply Your Table All Summer.*

## GRAPES

	Each	Dozen	100
CONCORD—Black, 2 years, No. 1.....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$6.00
MOORE'S EARLY—Black, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
WORDEN—Black, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
NIAGARA—White, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
LINDLEY—Red, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
MOORE'S DIAMOND—White, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00

By parcel post or express, prepaid.



## DESCRIPTIVE

### CONCORD

A well-known black grape of good quality. Very hardy and productive.

### WORDEN

A hardy, strong and productive variety, resembling Concord. Ripens about one week earlier and is a sweeter, finer flavored grape.

### MOORE'S EARLY

Hardy and productive black variety, ripening two weeks ahead of Concord, large bunches of very large berries. Quality good.

### NIAGARA

One of the best white varieties, clusters long. About the size of Concord; good quality.

### MOORE'S DIAMOND.

One of the newer varieties. A good hardy, strong growing, greenish white grape. Very sweet.

### LINDLEY

A splendid red grape, very strong growing canes; fairly hardy.

## BLACKBERRIES

Our blackberry and dewberry plants are propagated from root cuttings and have

a mass of fibrous roots, making them sure to grow. Don't buy sucker plants because they are cheaper, for they seldom give satisfaction.

### THE MERSEREAU

It is extremely hardy with strong upright growing canes. Yields large crops of large, sweet, juicy berries. This berry is quite free from the hard core and the many seeds found in some berries. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

### THE SNYDER BLACKBERRY

A standard market variety, very hardy and productive. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

### LUCRETIA DEWBERRY

The canes of this berry grow very long and slender, trailing over the ground. The fruit is larger and sweeter than the blackberry; hardy and productive. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

*A Land Without Trees is a Desert—Do You Live on a Desert?*



# RASPBERRIES

## CUMBERLAND

Black cap. Very hardy, healthy and productive; berries large, firm and good quality. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

## CARDINAL

Makes a strong, heavy cane growth and produces fruit over a long season. Fruit large, reddish purple and of fine flavor. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

## St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

We have grown this berry the past two seasons and find it produces a heavy spring crop of large berries of good quality. Followed with scattering clusters of berries all through the season, gradually increasing to some very good pickings in the fall. The latter berries being produced on the new growth. By all means plant some St. Regis. Price, postpaid: Per dozen, 75c; Per 100, \$5.00.

# GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

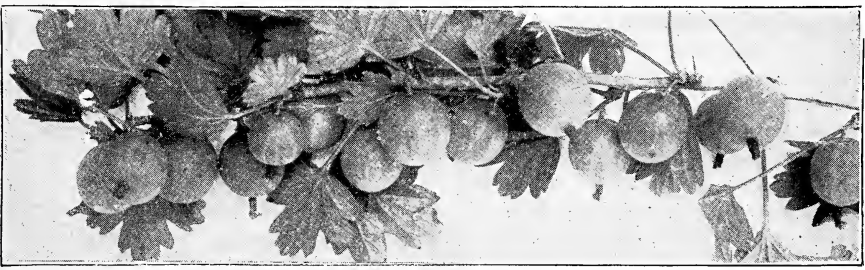
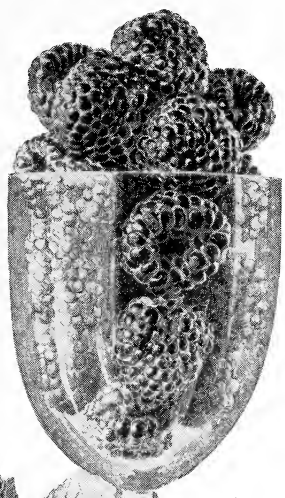
HOUGHTON—2 years,  
 Each Doz. 100  
 No. 1...\$0.15 \$1.50 \$9.00  
 Fruit medium size, very productive. The best market berry. Easy to pick, being quite free from thorns.

DOWNING—2 years,  
 Each Doz. 100  
 No. 1..\$0.15 \$1.50 \$10.00  
 Bush upright grower. Berries large size and lots of them. One of the most popular varieties.

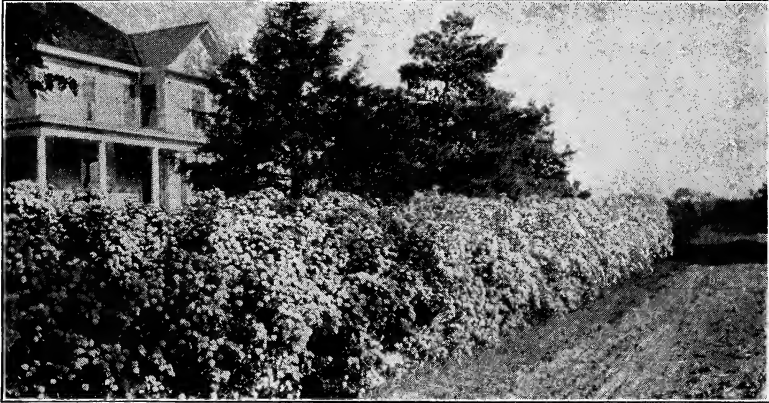
OREGON CHAMPION—2 years,  
 Fruit large and of good quality, very productive. The bush is a vigorous grower and not very thorny. Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$14.00.

	Each	Dozen
RED DUTCH CURRANT .....	\$0.15	\$1.50

While this is a very old variety, we have found nothing quite so good for this climate.



See Our Low Prices on Quality Evergreens.



This Picture Shows Spirea Van Houtti Hedge in Bloom Along Our Drive.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Our stock of shrubs are all strong field-grown plants, many of them blooming size and are not to be compared with the small plants so often sent out by some concerns. We take the utmost pains in packing all orders and our stock will reach you as fresh and full of vitality as when it left the nursery row. When comparing prices remember also that we prepay the charges to your station on all stock under this head.

### SPIREA VAN HOUTTI

One of the very best shrubs, forms a perfect fountain of white bloom in May; also very popular as an ornamental hedge (see cut). Strong plants, large enough to form a good hedge right on the start. Prices: Each, 25c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.50.

### SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

A handsome crimson flowering variety blooming nearly the entire season. Grows to about 2½ feet and makes a beautiful border around foundations, walks or drives. Heavy plants, each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00; per 100, \$22.00.

### SPIREA CALOSA ALBA

A white flowering variety of dwarf, bushy, symmetrical form. Loaded with flowers all summer. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

### GARLAND SYRINGA

(Mock Orange)

A hardy, free-bloom shrub, growing to a height of 8 feet. Flowers—petals pure white, center golden yellow, large and very fragrant. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

### SNOWBALL

Well-known shrub bearing large round clusters of white flowers in great profusion. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

### CYDONIA JAPONICA

(Scarlet Quince)

Has bright scarlet flowers in great profusion in early spring. Much used as an ornamental hedge. Very hardy. Each, 25c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$10.00.

### SPIREA DOUGLASSI

A strong upright grower, bears spikes of deep rose colored flowers in July and August. Each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

### HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

This beautiful shrub produces great pyramidal clusters of flowers often a foot in length. The flowers are white, changing to pink; lasting for a period of six weeks—August and September. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

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*This Is Our Salesman—It's Traveling Expenses Are Only 1 Cent.*



## HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—*Continued*

### HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS

(Hills of Snow)

Blooms very large, snow white color; blooming from early June until September. Perfectly hardy and very showy. Each, 50c.

### LILAC

Persian purple. Has small dense green foliage, slender branches; loads with panicles of bright purple flowers. Makes a very beautiful ornamental hedge. Prices: Each, 25c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00.

### LILAC

Common purple.....\$0.20  
Common white..... .20

### GRAFTED FRENCH LILACS

The improvement in the lilac during the past few years is marvelous. In size, form and coloring they far surpass the old favorites. We have the following choice varieties:

### PRESIDENT GREVY

Very large and double, flowers of a beautiful shade of blue; the panicle is magnificent. Each 50c.

### BELLE DE NANCY

Double, very large, brilliant satiny rose; white towards center. Very fine. Price: Each, 50c.

### MAD. ABEL CHATENAY

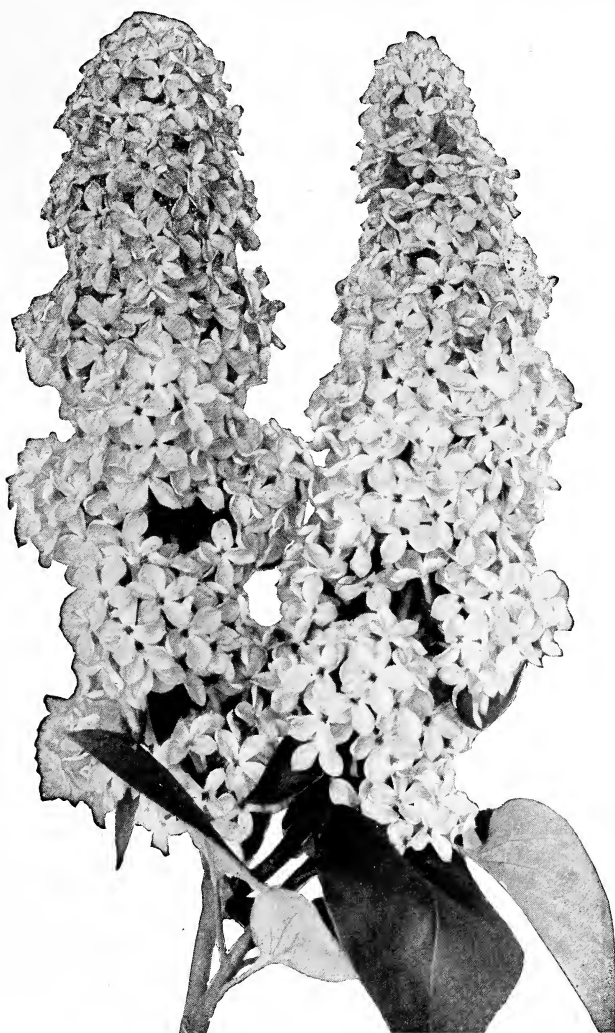
Large panicle, double white; fine. Each, 50c.

### LUDWIG SPAETH

Pannicle long, flowers large, single; dark red, superb. Each, 50c.

### MARIE LEGRAYE

Large panicles of single white flowers. Each, 50c.




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*Brighten Up Your Home Grounds With a Bed of Our Peonies.*

## MISCELLANEOUS ORNAMENTALS

### YUCCA

(Spanish Bayonet)

Evergreen plant, bearing tall spikes of waxy white, bell shaped flowers. Price, postpaid, each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

### HONEYSUCKLE—JAPAN

A strong growing, dense climber; bearing white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant. Each, 25c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA

Strong growing vine, producing a dense mass of white sweet-scented flowers. Fine for porch or trellis work. Each, 50c, prepaid.

### CATALPA BUNGEI

A species from China. Large glossy leaves, top grafted on tall stems; it forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head. Two-year heads. Each, \$1.50; per 10, \$12.50. These trees to go by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

### RUDBECKIA

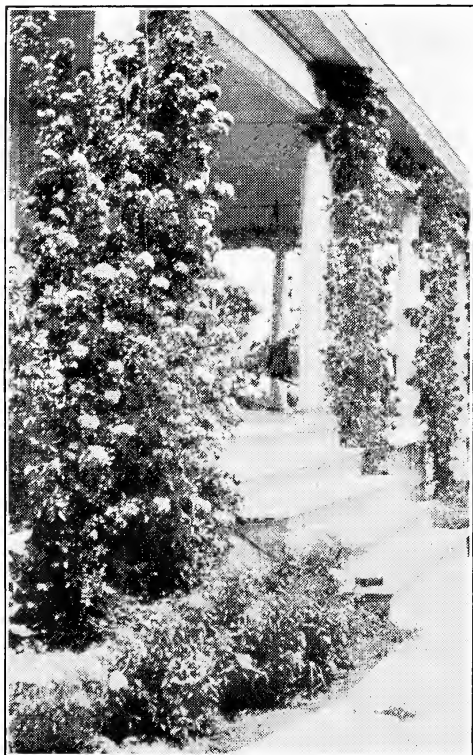
Golden glow. Hardy perennial, grows to a height of about 6 feet, producing a mass of large yellow flowers. Each, 15c, postpaid.

### HOLLY LEAVED MAHONIA

A dwarf evergreen shrub with shining prickly leaves, changing to bright purple in autumn; has bright yellow flowers in May, succeeded with purple berries. A handsome decorative plant. Each, 50c; per 10, \$4.00.

### PRIVET AMOOR RIVER

Use largely for ornamental hedges; much hardier than California Privet. Each, 25c; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.



## HARDY ROSES

Our roses are all strong field-grown plants, 2 years old. Just right for best results and we will send them to you by prepaid post.

Each

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—The grandest white rose grown; a constant bloomer .....

\$0.50

MAD. PLANTIERE—White cemetery rose; very hardy.....

.35

PAUL NEYRON—Very large, clear pink, great bloomer.....

.50

CRIMSON RAMBLER—A very popular, hardy, strong growing climber, producing great masses of crimson flowers in clusters (see cut).....

.40

### DOROTHY PERKINS

A strong-growing, hardy climber, producing great masses of beautiful shell pink flowers. Foliage very healthy and free from mildew. Our stock of these plants is very large and and we are cutting the price in order to reduce the surplus. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c. These are regular 40c values.

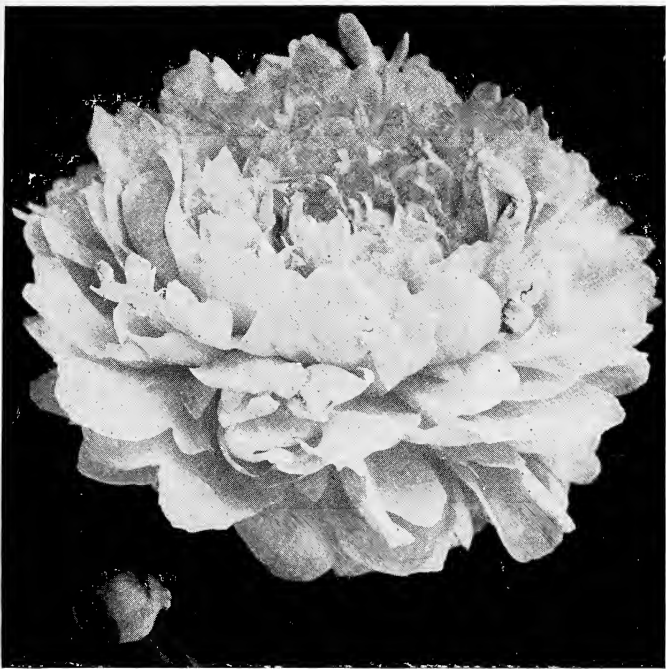
### CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY

Each

A true climbing form of the celebrated American Beauty Rose, producing by the hundreds the same grand, deep red flowers of exquisite fragrance .....

\$0.50

*Spirea Van Houtti for Ornamental Hedges. (See Illustration Page 8).*



PEONIES

The flower without a genuine rival, a giant in hardiness and of the easiest culture.

Here are many superb varieties with flowers beautifully molded and expressing the most delicate tints, as well as the most intense colors. Their cut blooms are very lasting and in many cases are exquisitely scented.

Plant in deep, rich well-prepared soil, covering the buds but an inch or two. May be transplanted either in early spring or fall.

Our prices are for good strong roots with three or more buds and will be sent postpaid on receipt of price.

SERIES I

These are standard varieties of peonies, which have been planted largely for garden decoration and florists' use as cut flowers. They are desirable varieties for any use.

	Each
OFFICINALIS RUBRA—Rich deep crimson, very early.....	\$0.35
MONS. BELLART—Bright purplish crimson, tall, free bloomer, midseason....	.35
MEISSONIER—Deep velvety cardinal; violet tipped; flowers large and high-built with twisted and intricate petals, midseason.....	.50
BARON J. DE ROTHCHILD—Dark purplish rose, fine for landscape work, mid-season .....	.35
FESTIVA MAXIMA—Flowers large white, flecked with crimson; fragrant; one of the very best; early .....	.50

*We Guarantee Our Stock to Reach You in Perfect Condition.*



## PEONIES—Continued



### SERIES I—Continued

MAD. DE VERNEVILLE—	
Creamy white, globular	
flowers flaked with purple	
at center; petals crin-	
kley and semi-transparent;	
medium early; fragrant	.....\$0.50
QUEEN VICTORIA—	
Opens blush, becoming	
white; one of the best	
oldest sorts; midseason.	.35
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS	
—Very fine; cup shaped;	
sulphur white; a grand	
bud; midseason.....	.50

EDULIS SUPERBA—Large round fluffy flowers; bright rose pink with silvery reflex; very early	.....	.35
CHARLEMANGE—Large bold lilac pink; fragrant; midseason.....		.50
ROSE FRAGRANS—Tall and strong growing; free blooming; rose pink; as fragrant as the rose itself; late	.....	.35
HUMEI—Immense flowers of cherry pink; very late.....		.35
CANARI—Opens yellow, gradually changing to almost white; midseason.....		.50
PROLIFERIA TRI-COLOR—Guard petals white, tinted pink, center yellow; late	.....	.35

### SERIES II

These varieties embrace standard sorts that are more or less scarce and are in many particulars improvements over many of the older sorts that must necessarily make way for those of greater artistic beauty.

FRANCOIS ORTEGAT—Semi-double, purplish, crimson bloom, with brilliant golden yellow anthers; very striking; late.....	Each	\$0.60
FELIX CROUSSE—Large double ball shaped bloom; color a rich ruby red; very fine; midseason	.....	.75
COURONNE D'ORR—Immense, very full, imbricated ball shaped bloom; snow white, with yellow stamens; a perfect cut flower sort; very late.....		.75
MARIE LEMOINE—Solid; massive flat bloom, delicate ivory white; very late..		.60
MAD. FOREL—Very large; rose type, bright pink, with silver reflex; late.....		.60

### SERIES III

The following varieties include some of the latest productions of known merit that are rare. They mark the highest attainment of the hybridizer's skill and for grace, form, color and wrappings of bloom, they are supreme in their chaste beauty.

RUBRA SUPERBA—Large, double, rich velvety crimson, borne on long stems; extra fine; late.....	Each	\$1.00
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*Strawberries Yield Quick Profits.*



PEONIES—Continued

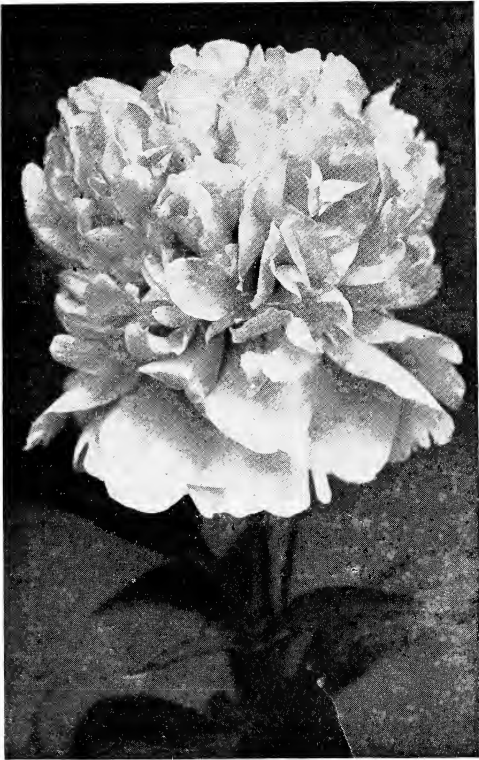
SERIES III—Continued

MME. DUCEL—Large, perfect form; bright, silvery pink, tinted with salmon; its beauty is irresistible; midseason.....\$1.00

EUGENE VERDIER—Globular, very double, color blush, delicately shading to pink; late; among the finest peonies grown; fragrant ..... 1.00

GOLDEN HARVEST—Blush guard petals, with crown of gold, center white, touched with crimson; heavy bloomer 1.00

MON'S JULES ELIE—This is the king of all peonies. Broad reflexing guards, with high pyramidal body of semi-quilled petals converging into an apex. Color an ideal glossy pink, overlaid with a silvery sheen that fairly shimmers and dances in the sunlight; fragrant; the handsomest and most lasting cutting sort in existence..... 1.50



QAUNTITY DISCOUNTS—POSTPAID	
Any 3—35c peonies for.....	\$1.00
Any 6—35c peonies for.....	1.90
Any 10—35c peonies for.....	3.00
Any 3—50c peonies for.....	1.35
Any 6—50c peonies for.....	2.50

Or we will send you 24 peonies, one of each kind in this list, the value of which is \$14.60. Each one separately labeled and guaranteed true to name, for only \$11.60, postpaid.

HARDY PHLOX

No class of hardy plants is more desirable than the perennial phlox. They will thrive in any position and last for years. Fine for planting along borders or beds on the lawn. Fine for cut flowers, and the more you cut them the more they bloom. August until frost. Plants 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

- BRIDESMAID—Pure white, with large crimson eye.
- FRAU G. VON LASSBURG—Immense pannicles of pure white.
- LE MAHDI—Deep velvety purple, large spikes.
- LOTHAIR—Salmon with crimson eye.

Our Trees Have Roots as Well as Tops.

## EVERGREENS

### HOW TO HANDLE AND PLANT

Evergreens, when properly handled, are as easy to grow as any other class of trees. Never expose the roots to the sun or wind for even one minute. In trans-



planting from beds to nursery rows last spring our losses were less than 1 per cent. When digging evergreens the roots are immediately plunged into a tub of mud of about the consistency of paint, which effectually protects the roots from dying until they can be safely unpacked.

On receiving evergreens from us first have your ground prepared and holes all dug. Next prepare a bucket of mud about as thick as good paint, but not too thick; then unpack trees and immediately puddle the roots in the mud. Plant at once, setting the tree a little deeper than it stood in the nursery, using any good moist, mellow soil to fill in and around the roots, tramping the earth as solid as possible until the hole is almost filled.

When the ground is dry a little water should be used and hole finished with loose dirt, but do not tramp after using the water, as it will cause ground to bake

For protection against long, dry spells in the summer a good, heavy mulch around the tree for a distance of three or four feet in each direction is very beneficial. Also a shade from the afternoon sun made by driving two stakes and tacking a piece of burlap across them is a great help in an extreme dry season.

All evergreens listed here have been one or more times transplanted, thereby insuring a good root system.

Each order will be dug and packed the day of shipment, and we guarantee them to reach you in perfect condition.

		1 to 10 Trees	10 to 50 Trees	50 to 100 Trees
Austrian Pine	15 to 18 inches.....Each,	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$....
Scotch Pine	15 to 18 inches.....Each,	.25	.20	.18
Scotch Pine	18 to 24 inches.....Each,	.30	.25	.20
Jack Pine	24 to 30 inches.....Each,	.30	.25	.20
Chinese Arbor Vitae	18 to 24 inches.....Each,	.35	.30	.25
Chinese Arbor Vitae	12 to 18 inches.....Each,	.25	.20	.18
Red Cedar	18 to 24 inches.....Each,	.35	.30	.25
Red Cedar	12 to 18 inches.....Each,	.25	.20	.18
Irish Juniper	18 to 20 inches.....Each,	.50	.40	....
White Spruce	12 to 15 inches.....Each,	.35	.30	....
Colorado Blue Spruce	12 to 15 inches.....Each,	1.00	9.00	....
White Pine	24 inches.....Each,	.50	.40	....

*Delays Pay No Dividends—Plant That Orchard This Year.*

## EVERGREENS—*Continued*



### DESCRIPTIVE

#### AUSTRIAN PINE

A hardy, strong grower, long, dark green needles; fine for windbreaks.

#### SCOTCH PINE

Foliage lighter green than the Austrian Pine; its strong, quick growth makes it valuable for protective screens.

#### JACK PINE

This is the most rapid grower of all the pines, and stands extreme drouth without injury. Not as handsome a tree as the Scotch or Austrian, but desirable where quick results are required.

#### WHITE SPRUCE

Of slower growth and more compact form than the Norway, and much more desirable.

#### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all the spruces, of dense symmetrical form; foliage a rich, silvery blue color that sparkles and glistens in the sunlight.

#### CHINESE ARBOR VITAE

A rapid growing sort, of pyramidal form; will stand any amount of shearing. Stands any extremes of climate and is very desirable for ornamental hedges.

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*NEVINS' Trees Grown Right—Sold Right.*



# BLUE VALLEY NURSERIES, BLUE RAPIDS, KAN.



Catalpa Bungei. (See page 10).

## RUSSIAN MULBERRY

One to 2 feet, per dozen.....\$0.30  
Per 100 ..... 1.50

## GARDEN ROOTS

### RHUBARB

Strong, divided clumps, each 15c;  
per dozen, prepaid.....\$1.25

### ASPARAGUS

Strong, 2-year roots, per dozen,  
25c; per 100, prepaid.....\$1.50

### HORSERADISH

Large, fine crowns, per dozen,  
postpaid .....\$0.50

## SEED CORN

We have a limited quantity of hand picked tested seed corn to offer: Iowa Silver Mine. Prices on application.

## TOMATO PLANTS

We had so many calls for tomato plants last spring that we shall try to supply the demand this year. Write us for prices at planting time.

## TREE PROTECTORS

These should be used on all trees when planted. They are made of wood veneer 10 inches wide by 20 inches long, and forms a hollow tube about three inches in diameter around the body of the tree. Fastened on with fine wire they will last until the tree fills the tube, and are the best insurance against rabbits, sunscald and borers. Per 100, \$1.50.

### *Entomological Commission of Kansas*

No. B. 323

OFFICE OF STATE ENTOMOLOGIST, AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Manhattan, Kansas, August 29, 1917.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

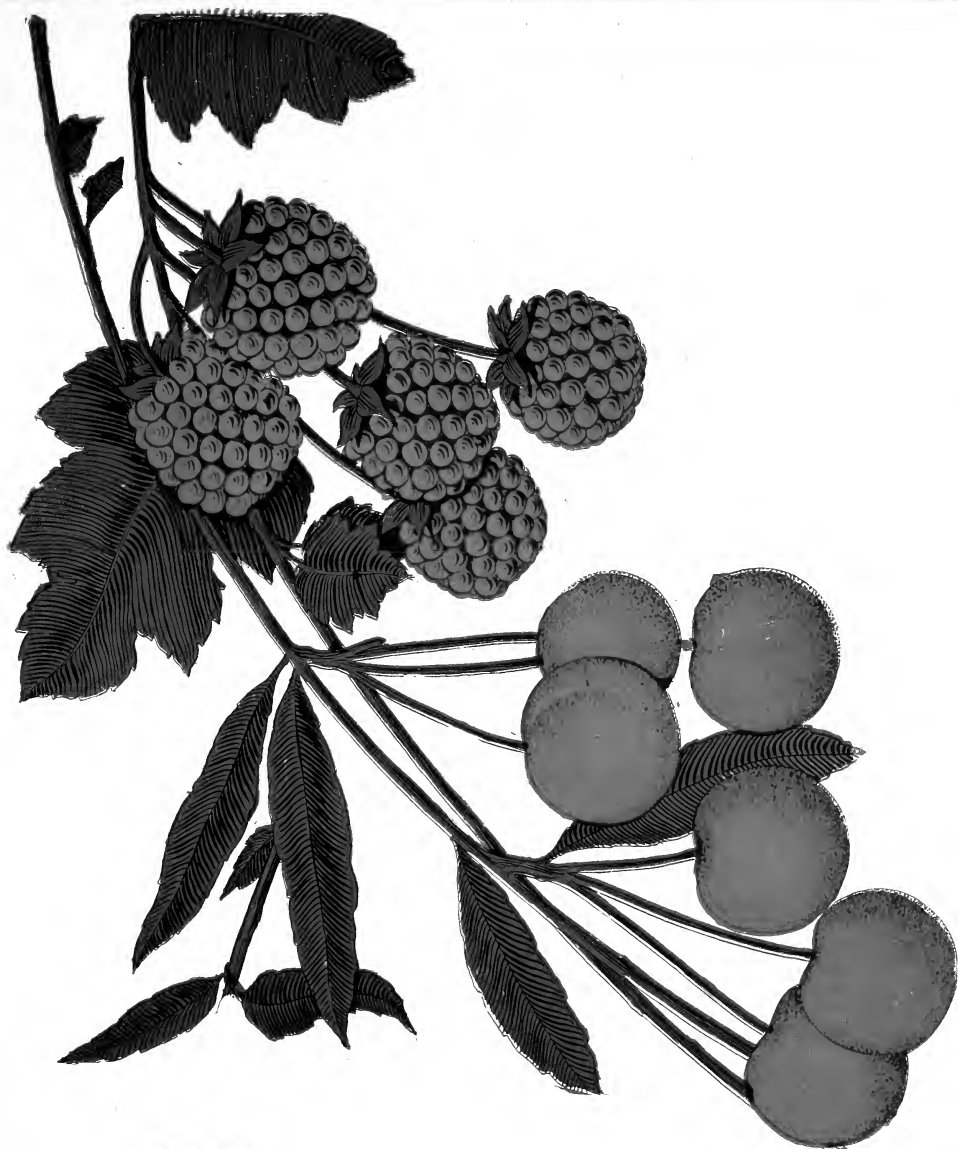
This is to certify that in accordance with chapter 386, section 7, of Session Laws of 1907. The Nursery Stock now growing for sale by E. F. Nevins & Son, proprietor of the Blue Valley Nurseries of Blue Rapids, Kansas, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector, and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects or plant diseases.

Invalid after June 1, 1918.

GEO. A. DEAN,  
State Entomologist.

*This is the Last Page—Be Sure Your Order is Complete.*





**B**ERRIES too, are specialties with us. Space does not permit us to describe our line in full. We solicit berry inquiries. Write us your berry problems. Ask us for suggestions.



## *Cherries*



WE recommend two varieties—Early Richmond and Large Montmorency—for Kansas, after having fruited fourteen varieties. Description and prices Page four.

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# BLUE VALLEY NURSERIES

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BLUE RAPIDS, KANSAS